[Mr. K. P. Abraham.]

(*d*) the average number of instalments a year for *chitties*; and

(*e*) the average amount that a subscriber has to subscribe in one year?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 10,289.

(*b*) Rs. 258 lakhs.

(*c*) 867,976.

(*d*) 2·45.

(*e*) Rs. 76.

Statement of lands leased out by Government for 99 years.

117. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the extent of lands so far (8-4-1107) leased out for cultivation by them originally for 99 years and the names of such lessees; and

(*b*) the extent brought under cultivation so far?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There are no such lands.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Chitties in the State.

118. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing information on the following points:—

(*a*) the number of *chitties* started since the promulgation of the Chitties Regulation;

(*b*) a statement, by caste, of the foremen;

(*c*) the number of *chitties* that collapsed;

(*d*) the number of *chitties* that reached their natural termination;

(*e*) the number of *chitties* that gave rise to litigation; and

(*f*) the number of *chitties* started by banks?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 14,525

(*b*)

Brahmins (Malayala)	...	245
Do. (Others)	...	580
Ezhavas	...	1,642
Kammalas	...	19
Kshatriyas	...	5
Nadars	...	1,672
Nayars	...	2,744
Other depressed classes	...	605
Vellalas	...	750
Other Hindus	...	341
Mussalmans	...	603
Christians	...	4,840
Banks	...	228

(*c*) 1,588.

(*d*) 2,730.

(*e*) The information is not available.

(*f*) 228.

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